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In re Application of :  
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Application No.: 10/553,965 :  
PCT No.: PCT/FR04/00940 :  
Int. Filing Date: 16 April 2004 :  
Priority Date: 16 April 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 0595-1050 :  
For: SECURE INTERACTIVE 3D :  
NAVIGATION METHOD AND DEVICE :

DECISION  
ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 19 October 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

On 16 April 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/FR04/00940, which claimed priority of an earlier French application filed 16 April 2003. The application became abandoned as to the national stage in the United States because the basic national fee was not paid to the USPTO prior to the 30 months statutory time period, which expired at midnight on Monday 17 October 2005.

On 19 October 2005, applicant filed the present petition, requesting revival of the international application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) along with the appropriate petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) for a large entity.

A review of the application papers filed 19 October 2005 reveals that all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition.

A review of the declaration of the inventor filed with the petition reveals that it is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

Applicant's claim for priority is acknowledged. The application has an international filing date of **16 April 2004** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **19 October 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371.

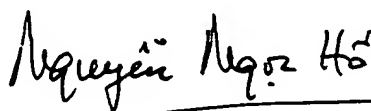
The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing.



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